

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 973

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A RESOLUTION to confirm the appointment of Dr. Clay R. Good to the Tennessee public utility commission.

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 65-1-101, creates the Tennessee public utility commission; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 65-1-101(a), provides that two (2) commissioners of the Tennessee public utility commission shall be appointed by the Speaker of the Senate; and

WHEREAS, Speaker of the Senate and Lieutenant Governor Randy McNally has appointed Dr. Clay R. Good to serve as a member of the Tennessee public utility commission for a term that will expire on June 30, 2026; and

WHEREAS, a 1978 honors graduate of Clinton High School, Commissioner Good was inducted into the National Football Foundation Hall of Fame during his senior year for his leadership on the field and in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, after completing his undergraduate studies at Middle Tennessee State University, he was accepted into the University of Tennessee College of Pharmacy at the University of Tennessee Center for Health Sciences in Memphis; and

WHEREAS, upon graduating from pharmacy school, Dr. Good returned to the Clinton community where he began his pharmacy practice at Methodist Medical Center of Oak Ridge; and

WHEREAS, deeply committed to his profession, Dr. Good served as co-chairman of Methodist Medical Center's Institutional Review Board, a member of its Ethics Committee, Executive Cancer Committee, and Palliative Care Team, and chairman of the board of directors for the Methodist Medical Center Foundation; and

WHEREAS, he also practiced pharmacy in long-term care as the director of pharmaceutical services at NHC Healthcare of Oak Ridge; and

WHEREAS, for more than a decade, Commissioner Good was the service chairman for the American Cancer Society in Anderson County, helping cancer patients and their families; he was honored with the State of Tennessee's Outstanding Achievement Award in recognition of his work with Methodist's Oncology Department and the American Cancer Society; and

WHEREAS, Dr Good retired from NHC Oak Ridge in 2018 after thirty-two years and retired from full-time practice at Methodist Medical Center in 2021, but he still remains on the hospital's clinical staff; and

WHEREAS, understanding the responsibilities of good citizenship, Dr. Good has served as a commissioner on the Mayor's 21st Century Commission for the City of Clinton, subcommittee chair for the revitalization of Clinton's Historic Downtown, and a member of the City of Clinton's Retail Task Force and the board of directors for the Anderson County Chamber of Commerce; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 65-1-101(d), provides that each appointment to the commission shall be confirmed by joint resolution of the General Assembly; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we confirm the appointment of Dr. Clay R. Good to serve as a member of the Tennessee public utility commission for a term to expire on June 30, 2026.